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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 4, lines 5-7 as follows:

It is a particular object of the present invention to provide a solution to said problems by the combination of the features described below~~ited in Claim 1~~, with further objects and advantages of the present invention becoming apparent from the present description~~subclaims~~.

Please amend the specification at page 10, lines 3-10 as follows:

Fig. 6 shows a modified design in which the protrusions 8 of the shroud segments 2 are retained in the groove 9 by retainers 13. A clearance in the axial direction is provided by way of an axial gap 12 between the shroud segment 2 and the casing 1. Heating of the shroud segments 2, after corresponding thermal expansion, will here as well produce the clamping effect in the casing 1. That is, once the axial gap ~~12~~¹⁴ is eliminated by thermal expansion, further thermal expansion of the arms 7 is limited by the clamping effect in the axial and radially downward directions, and thus, is directed radially outward. This moves the shroud segments 2 radially outward.